

## TUBBORN FIGHT ON MEMBERSHIP

Local Leaders Predict Defeat of  
Bill Providing Increase From  
435 to 483 Today

## PROTEST GENERAL

Ten Members From States Which  
Would Lose Representation  
Oppose Bill

Washington, Jan. 18.—After five  
days of argument and oratory, the  
use, like a jury, not required to be  
kept up, went home tonight to de-  
cide over the proposal to increase  
membership from 435 to 483.  
Such a storm of protest was raised,  
however, to the bill that house lead-  
ers predicted the verdict tomorrow  
would be against the increase and for  
amendment holding seats to the  
present total. The debate touched on  
every possible point, although Repre-  
sentative Clark, former Democratic  
leader, declared it was not different  
than that heard after every decennial  
census for the last half century.  
Representative Esch, Republican,  
Indiana, declared the house could  
not justify its action in adding to its  
membership simply to save one seat  
Maine and another in Missouri.  
"Why can't this house have the  
courage to say it will not do that?"  
asked. "The people of your state  
are not so much concerned with the  
number of representatives as they are  
with the question of ability and effi-  
ciency. It is not too difficult to re-  
member the time when Maine with  
four members had more influence  
than New York with its 30."  
Representative Montague, Demo-  
crat, Virginia, declared that it was  
incredibly obvious to the house as it  
was to the country that the house was  
now to legislate effectively.  
Representative Clark, who goes out of  
the in March, endorsed the increase.  
He announced he would fight for a  
constitutional amendment which  
would hold the total to 500 for all  
time. Representative Mondell of Wy-  
oming, the Republican leader, joined  
in those opposing an increase in  
membership, declaring that "if this  
body is to remain what the fathers in-  
tended, a deliberative body, it must be  
kept reasonably small."  
Some members even from states  
which stand to lose representation op-  
posed the bill.

## TWO DIE IN FIRE IN FILM FACTORY

Exploding Films Hurl Burning De-  
bris 200 Feet, Firing Nearby  
Dwellings and Shops

Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 18.—Two per-  
sons, one a young woman, were killed  
and 10 injured here today in a fire  
which swept a building housing several  
film manufacturing concerns.  
The dead are: Miss Ethel Suckow,  
1, and a man believed by the police  
to be Arthur Post, 21. A check of  
her employees showed all had been  
counted for.  
Miss Suckow perished apparently by  
imping from a fire escape at the sec-  
ond floor after she had been carried  
rough flames by a watchman, who  
struggled to rescue other girl employ-  
ees. Miss Suckow, enveloped by flames,  
dropped to the street. The charred  
body of a man believed to be that of  
Post was found on the second floor.  
Exploding films hurled burning de-  
bris 200 feet, setting fire to several  
buildings and threatening to com-  
municate with a 1,000-gallon tank of  
gasoline in a welding shop nearby,  
which also was fired by flying embers.  
These fires were quickly checked, how-  
ever.  
The origin of the fire had not been  
determined late today.

## RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR SECURITIES FIRM

Boston, Jan. 18.—Receivers were  
appointed today for the brokerage  
and investment securities firm of Ernest  
L. Smith and company, members of  
the New York and Boston stock ex-  
changes, which previously had filed a  
voluntary petition in bankruptcy and  
been suspended from the local ex-  
change.  
The receivers are Fremont A.  
Inchley, George C. Baldwin and Wal-  
ter H. Foster.  
In the bankruptcy petition the as-  
sets at first were listed as \$1,397,348.  
This figure was corrected to \$727,  
25, after debts due the firm on  
open accounts with a face value of  
\$70,125, had been removed from the  
assets of uncertain value. The liabil-  
ities were given as \$846,894.

## CLOTHIERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Plans for an  
extensive advertising campaign were  
outlined today at the mid-winter con-  
ference of the National Association of  
Retail Clothiers, in connection with a  
discussion of methods of reviving busi-  
ness prosperity. Andreas Burkhardt,  
of Cincinnati, president of the organ-  
ization, in an address warned the del-  
egates against misleading advertis-  
ing, saying such tactics would make  
the present market even more un-  
stable.

## FARMERS CAN SOLVE PRESENT DAY ISSUES

Governor Miller Puts Production  
and Distribution Problems Be-  
fore Farmers of State

Albany, Jan. 18.—Problems of stim-  
ulating production and the distribu-  
tion of farm products was put up  
squarely to the farmers of the state  
by Governor Miller tonight. In ad-  
dressing the annual meeting of the  
New York State Agricultural Society,  
the governor said that if the  
farmers would work on the problems  
at the source he was "quite certain  
that it will be worked out more sat-  
isfactorily than if it had been solved by  
direct state interference."  
Resolutions urging the legislature  
to pass a bill for the establishment of  
health centers in rural communities  
and recommending the appointment  
of more state police to outlying dis-  
tricts as well as one condemning a  
pending bill designed to require the li-  
censing of every driver of an auto-  
mobile, were introduced today and will  
be acted upon tomorrow.  
The question of milk distribution on  
the co-operative basis also was dis-  
cussed. Opponents of the co-opera-  
tive plan declared that if it should  
be put into force, the price of milk in  
cities would be doubled. Thomas E.  
Milligan, an organizer for the Dairy-  
men's league, presented the league's  
pooling proposition and said that one-  
third of the members already had  
signed the agreement.  
P. D. Fox, president of the Bor-  
den's Farm Produce company, denied that  
the distributor was a middleman, de-  
claring that he had direct contact  
with producer and consumer. He de-  
cried criticism of the distribution  
system, saying that it hindered in-  
creasing consumption of milk by caus-  
ing lack of confidence by the public,  
thereby reaching back to the distrib-  
utor and producer.

## SEEK INDICTMENT OF POLICE CAPTAIN

Officer Is Second to Be "Caught"  
in Whitman Investigation of  
New York Corruption

New York, Jan. 18.—Indictment of  
another captain of police in con-  
nection with the investigation into al-  
leged corruption and mismanagement  
in municipal affairs, will be requested  
of the additional grand jury tomor-  
row, former Governor Whitman, who  
is conducting the inquiry, announced  
tonight.  
Mr. Whitman refused to comment  
on the identity of the officer in ques-  
tion. As a result of evidence given to  
the grand jury January 13 by Whit-  
man, an indictment was returned  
against Police Captain William F. Ba-  
iley, charged with accepting a bribe  
from fur manufacturers to furnish ad-  
ditional protection against striking  
employees.  
Evidence regarding alleged misman-  
agement in other city departments  
gathered by Meyer Steinberg, counsel  
in charge of the board of estimates in-  
vestigation into city contracts, was  
studied today by Mr. Whitman. He  
announced some of the evidence ap-  
peared "good" and that he would sift  
every allegation to the bottom.

## TERRORIZE CORK RESIDENTS

Return of Black and Tan and Aux-  
iliaries. Withdrawn After Recent  
Fire, Cansons' Contention.

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 18.—Terror-  
equally as intense as that which pre-  
vailed before martial law was enforced,  
grips the people of Cork. The  
Black and Tan auxiliaries who were  
withdrawn from the city after the re-  
cent fire, now are more in evidence  
than ever and since Saturday and Sun-  
day nights, when the streets of the  
city were swept by bullets, the inhab-  
itants have been living literally in fear  
and trembling.  
"No woman can think of sleeping,"  
said the wife of a prominent citizen  
today.  
The warning of Major General  
Strickland, the military commander,  
that drastic measures would follow  
assassinations of members of the  
crown forces have served to increase  
the general feeling of uneasiness.

## FIXED CHARGES WOULD SHOW HEAVY SHIPPING BOARD LOSS

New York, Jan. 18.—Losses run-  
ning into millions of dollars would be  
shown by the shipping board in the  
operations of its vessels if fixed charges  
were taken into account, Colonel  
E. H. Abadie today informed the Walsh  
committee in its investigation of the  
board's affairs. The witness is a former  
general comptroller of the ship-  
ping board.  
Failure to include these fixed  
charges, such as insurance, depreciation,  
interest, and so forth, he said,  
made the financial statement show a  
profit, when according to industrial  
practices a net loss would be shown.

## NAMES SISSON HIGHWAY CHIEF

Commissioner of Excise Will Suc-  
ceed Frederick Stewart Greene,  
Present Incumbent, Feb. 1

## RESIGNATION ASKED

Mr. Greene Served as a Colonel in  
Late War and Was an Ap-  
pointee Under Gov. Smith

Albany, Jan. 18.—Herbert S. Sisson,  
of Collins, present state commis-  
sioner of excise, will on February 1,  
become state commissioner of high-  
ways, succeeding Frederick Stewart  
Greene of Sands Point, who resigned  
today at Governor Miller's request.  
The appointment of Mr. Sisson will  
be sent to the senate probably on next  
Monday night, he announced tonight.  
The salary of the highway commis-  
sioner is \$10,000 a year and the term  
of office five years.  
It is expected that Jay Farrier, first  
deputy commissioner of excise, will  
succeed Mr. Sisson as excise commis-  
sioner on February 1 and continue for  
the balance of the fiscal year, ending  
June 30. There is now pending in the  
legislature a bill designed to abolish  
the excise commission, but inasmuch  
as money has been made available for  
the excise commission up until next  
July 1, the commission will continue,  
notwithstanding favorable action by  
the legislature on the bill before it.  
In requesting the resignation of  
Commissioner Greene, Governor Miller,  
in his letter, recalled statements made  
by Commissioner Greene before elec-  
tion and since the first of the year  
that of all departments of the state  
the highway department should be  
in thorough accord with the gov-  
ernor.  
"I concur in your view," wrote the  
governor, "and after careful consid-  
eration of the subject having in mind  
the policies which I wish to inaugurate  
with respect to the administration  
of the highway department, I have  
decided to ask for your resignation."  
Commissioner Greene, in his letter  
of resignation, said:  
"I can appreciate your desire to  
have this department administered by  
a man of your own selection. Com-  
plying with your request, I herewith  
tender my resignation to take effect  
February 1, 1921."  
Mr. Greene was appointed highway  
commissioner by former Governor  
Smith on April 8, 1919, in succession to  
Edward F. Duffy. As a colonel, he  
served in the World war.  
Mr. Sisson became excise commis-  
sioner on January 25, 1917, being ap-  
pointed by former Governor Whit-  
man to fill the vacancy caused by the  
death of George P. Greene of Birm-  
inghamton.

## WINTER'S COLDEST DAY

Lowest Temperature, 40 Degrees Be-  
low Zero, Is Recorded at Lyon  
Mountain.

Syracuse, Jan. 18.—Central and  
Northern New York experienced its  
coldest day of the winter today.  
Throughout the northern section of  
the state sub-zero temperatures were  
recorded, while in the central portion  
the mercury hung close to the zero  
mark during the day. The lowest  
thermometer reading was reported  
from Lyon Mountain, where 40 below  
was recorded, while Big Moose had  
a record of 34 below, Malone 25, and  
Saranac Lake 20 below.  
Railroads running into the north  
country reported delays of many trains  
due to inability of the engines to make  
steam in the frigid weather and many  
of the state highways were rendered  
impassable owing to enormous drifts  
of snow. The St. Lawrence river at  
Ogdensburg was reported frozen over.

## HARDING ENDS CONFERENCES

Leaves Thursday Night for St. Augus-  
tine, Fla., Where He Will Remain  
Until Inauguration.

Marion, O., Jan. 18.—President  
Elect Harding has completed his con-  
ferences here on the policies of his  
administration and will leave Marion  
late Thursday night, for St. Augustine,  
Fla., where he will arrive Saturday  
to spend most of the time remaining  
before his inauguration.

## BIG TITULAR BATTLE

IS OFF INDEFINITELY

New York, Jan. 18.—Announce-  
ment that the heavyweight champion-  
ship bout between Jack Dempsey, title  
holder, and Georges Carpentier, the  
European champion, for which the  
enormous purse of \$500,000 had been  
offered, has been definitely declared  
off, was made tonight by the New  
York Times.  
Failure of the principals to deposit  
forfeit monies as was provided for  
in contracts signed by the promoters  
of the boxers and their managers, was  
given as the reason for the cancella-  
tion.

## BAN ON HIGH HEELS IS SOUGHT IN UTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 18.—  
The text of the bill to prohibit high  
heeled shoes in Utah was made  
public today at a meeting of the  
representatives of women's clubs in  
conference with legislators at the  
capital.  
The bill is so far reaching that  
the person found with a pair of  
such shoes in his possession is sub-  
ject to a fine of from \$25 to \$500  
for the first conviction and from  
\$500 to \$1,000 for every additional  
offense and imprisonment for not  
less than 30 days to one year. It is drawn  
to take effect on and after January  
1, 1925. The height of heels per-  
mitted is 1 1/2 inches.

## SENATE WILL CLEAN UP ON NOMINATIONS

Period of Inaction Is Broken and  
Way Paved for Confirmation of  
Mass of Appointments

Washington, Jan. 18.—Inaction by  
the senate on the thousands of nomi-  
nations submitted at this session by  
President Wilson was broken today  
and the way paved for confirmation  
before March 4 of Emergency ap-  
pointments.  
Attempts of Democratic senators to  
force an executive session, none of  
which has been held since congress as-  
sembled last month, resulted in an  
agreement between party leaders to re-  
fer to appropriate committees with in-  
structions to report the nominations  
of 5,534 army officers recommended  
for permanent commissions by the  
Pershing board and now holding tem-  
porary appointments.  
This agreement was reached after  
Senator Lodge, the Republican leader,  
had given notice that his party would  
not tolerate any tendency on the part  
of the present administration to place  
its followers in office to the embar-  
rassment of the new administration  
and for Senator Underwood, the  
Democratic leader, had assured the  
Republicans there was no desire on  
his part to do that, the agreement, it  
later was said, might lead to action  
before March 4, on a few other nomi-  
nations of an urgent nature.

## BRINDELL WRECKED FRADUS' BUSINESS

Contractor Alleges Head of Build-  
ing Trades Council Demand  
\$75,000 For Protection

New York, Jan. 18.—Jacob Fradus,  
contractor, testified today at the trial  
of Robert P. Brindell, head of the  
Building Trades council, charged with  
extortion, that the union leader drove  
him out of business because he would  
not pay \$75,000 for protection from  
labor troubles.  
The witness declared he had con-  
tracted to raise an old building and  
excavate for a new structure. Brin-  
dell, he added, called steam shovel  
engineers off the job and demanded  
\$75,000 to send them back. Fradus  
said he was compelled to cancel the  
contract.  
William Zarank, president of the  
House Wreckers' union, testified that  
some time ago Brindell offered him  
\$75 a week and a three-year contract,  
if he would turn over all his books,  
membership and treasury to the  
Building Trades council. Zarank said  
he refused and as a result members of  
his organization were prevented from  
working as house wreckers in New  
York city.

## MURPHY TO CONTINUE TAMMANY HALL CHIEF

New York, Jan. 18.—Charles F.  
Murphy, Tammany Hall leader, back  
at his desk in the 14th street wigwag  
today, after a vacation at French Lick  
Springs, denied rumors he was going  
to quit as New York's Democratic  
chief.  
"I'll give it up when my beard gets  
down here," Mr. Murphy said, pointing  
to his knees. He said he was not con-  
cerned in the present police investiga-  
tion and that it was too early to talk  
of mayoralty matters.

## Today Is the Day to Help Save Children!

Today is the day that Governor Miller has named in his pro-  
clamation as a special time to help save the children who are looking  
to us to keep them from starvation and death. We therefore, ask you  
help TODAY, and to make it easy for you, in addition to the Oneonta  
Daily Star receiving, there will be ladies of the Oneonta branch of  
the American Red Cross in the post office, the Wilbur National bank,  
the Citizens' National bank, the Oneonta hotel, and the Union rail-  
road station. They will be very glad, indeed, to receive your help.  
Contributions received in the different factories, stores and offices  
should be sent to The Star.  
Herbert Hoover has said that he had rather have the American  
flag planted in the hearts of the children of Central and Southern  
Europe than to have the American navy.  
Even from a selfish standpoint, we should give, but if there was  
no hope of ever receiving the least benefit, there is one all-sufficient  
reason why we should give, and give quickly: THAT THESE LITTLE  
CHILDREN ARE STARVING!  
To every reader of The Star we appeal for help today, that scores  
of little children may be saved through today's gifts.  
THE COMMITTEE.

## KLOOR EVADES FIGHT DETAILS

Commander of Naval Balloon Lost  
in Canadian Wilds Tells Court  
of Party's Experiences

## LAUDS COMPANIONS

Lieutenant Hinton and Possibly  
Lieutenant Farrell Will Be  
Quizzed by Board Today

Rockaway, Jan. 18.—Carefully  
avoiding any mention of the lost  
Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell,  
which brought to a surprising  
denouement their recent balloon flight  
into the Canadian wilderness and  
tramp back to civilization, Lieutenant  
Louis A. Kloor Jr., who commanded  
the party, described their experiences  
in detail today before the court of in-  
quiry investigating the affair under  
orders from Secretary of the Navy  
Daniels.  
"Newspaper accounts have reflected  
on the actions of your two compan-  
ions," the court told Lieutenant Kloor.  
"Now state what you know of the  
personal conduct of the party from  
the time of leaving the air station un-  
til your return."

## Avoids Muttice Incident.

Picking his words slowly, Lieuten-  
ant Kloor paid high praise to the per-  
sonal conduct of his companions until  
they reached Muttice, where the al-  
legation occurred. "That's all I have  
to say," he declared, but the court re-  
minded him that his story had not  
yet brought the airman back to Rock-  
away.

Then he mentioned that Lieutenant  
Hinton had left the private car in  
which the two of them were seated  
shortly after arriving at Muttice to de-  
liver to Lieutenant Farrell Secretary  
Daniels' order against granting inter-  
views.

"Hinton said he would tell Farrell  
and in doing so he had to go to the  
Hudson Bay store, after which he re-  
turned to the room which we were oc-  
cupying in the private car," Lieuten-  
ant Kloor said. It was while Hinton  
was on this mission that the fight oc-  
curred, but the witness made no men-  
tion of it.

"The conduct of Lieutenants Hinton  
and Farrell on our return from Mut-  
tice to this station," he continued,  
"was in no way questionable."

Concluding his testimony, Lieuten-  
ant Kloor turned to the press table and  
smiled at a dozen newspaper men  
who were amusing themselves by dis-  
cussing his apparent evasion of the  
question on the aeronaut's conduct.  
He was then excused by the court.

## Made Many Sacrifices.

During the week spent in ice heaved  
forests, at Moose Factory and in  
trudging through the snow back to  
civilization, Lieutenant Kloor said  
each of the men made sacrifice after  
sacrifice. He did not think there was  
any one particular hero.

The party left Rockaway with food  
to provide three meals for the three  
men, he said. They carried no bal-  
loon leg and the only maps were  
charts of the states of New York,  
New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylv-  
ania.

After explaining that "it would have  
been as easy as falling off a log" for  
the party to have landed at Wells, N.  
Y., on the evening they left, Lieuten-  
ant Kloor said they failed to locate  
Wells on a chart before going onward.  
When they asked inhabitants 100 feet  
below them how far it was to Albany,  
he added, the only replies were "How  
should we know?"

"You've put Wells on the map now,  
so you'll know where it is next time,"  
remarked Rear Admiral Kline, head  
of the court.

Lieutenant Hinton sat near Lieuten-  
ant Kloor throughout his testimony.  
He probably will be quizzed tomorrow,  
and Lieutenant Farrell, also, if the  
latter recovers sufficiently from a  
slight attack of tonsillitis.

## CRIME AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Convictions  
of crime should not also carry loss of  
civil rights unless the crime especially  
warrants such deprivation of citi-  
zenship, a committee representing the  
American Bar association today ad-  
vised a senate judiciary committee con-  
sidering legal reform legislation.

## COOLIDGE PRESENTS MORAL OBLIGATION

Vice President-Elect Urges Preser-  
vation of Our Industries Be-  
fore Vermont Society

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 18.—Calvin  
Coolidge, vice president-elect, ad-  
dressing the Vermont Historical so-  
ciety in the hall of the house of rep-  
resentatives here tonight said the  
great question of the preservation of  
our institutions is a moral one. "Shall  
we use our power for self aggrandize-  
ment or for service?" he asked.  
After referring to a visit a boy to  
the state house where his father an-  
grandfather served as members of the  
legislature, Mr. Coolidge said:  
"The surroundings make a proper  
setting for the Vermont Historical so-  
ciety, for there is nothing which so  
shadows forth the mighty and endur-  
ing influences of the past as the insti-  
tutions of that former government  
represented by the states of the Ameri-  
can union. That which was repre-  
sented in the establishment, support  
and perpetuation of the institutions of  
Vermont is the development in its  
purest form of the theory of the  
equality and sovereignty of the peo-  
ple. The ground for optimism lies not  
in the fact of past or present perfec-  
tion, but in the hope and belief that  
progress has been made and will be  
made."

After reviewing French history to  
show the steps that must be taken to  
achieve liberty, Mr. Coolidge lauded  
the institutions of Vermont and con-  
cluded:  
"It is true that as yet 'we see  
through a glass darkly' but we see  
enough to justify our faith in these  
American institutions so purely em-  
bodied in the state of Vermont. We  
see our rights shining forth with a re-  
splendent light as the reward of fidel-  
ity."

## GOVERNMENT SUGAR POLICY CRITICISED

Cane Growers Cite War Time Dis-  
tribution Methods in Appeal  
For Protective Duty

Washington, Jan. 18.—Criticism  
of the government's methods of sugar  
distribution during the war, together  
with a practically unanimous appeal  
of cane sugar growers for a protective  
duty, marked consideration by the  
house ways and means committee to-  
day of revision of the Underwood tar-  
iff act as it applies to sugars, molasses  
and syrups.  
Practically the entire day was given  
over to testimony of conditions in the  
cane belts of the south, but representa-  
tives of several refineries, among  
them former Representative John J.  
Fitzgerald of New York, were includ-  
ed in the witnesses and they stirred  
up the old time strife between pro-  
ducers and refiners.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that the  
government's policy during the sugar  
shortage last year had been such as  
to penalize the whole nation in order  
to favor Louisiana producers.  
"If the government had bought the  
Louisiana crop," he said, "it could  
have given it away, saved those people  
whom it used as an excuse for the  
price fixed and saved the rest of the  
country millions of dollars."

E. E. Milling of New Orleans, rep-  
resenting the growers, retorted that  
the refiners had sought to get a grip  
on the sugar industry "and make the  
people pay for it."

## WEAPONS ARE FLASHED IN ITALIAN CONGRESS

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 18.—Vincenzo  
Vaccara, a Socialist deputy from Sicily,  
who was in the United States  
seven years ago as a lecturer and  
writer on New York and Boston news-  
papers, was the sponsor of a tumultuous  
scene in the Socialist congress today.  
"You wish revolution with the  
knife," said Vaccara, looking toward  
Senator Bombacci, head of the extreme  
left, who sat in a box, drawing a pen-  
knife from his vest pocket.

"I wish revolution by the revolver,"  
retorted Bombacci, as he pulled a re-  
volver from his pocket and pointed it  
at Vaccara.

The incident threw the entire con-  
gress into chaos, the demonstration  
lasting 15 minutes.

## MAYOR O'CALLAGHAN'S CASE STILL UNDER DISCUSSION

Washington, Jan. 18.—The inter-  
department controversy over Daniel J.  
O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who  
recently arrived in the United States  
without a passport, was still unad-  
justed today after a cabinet meeting.  
President Wilson, it is understood,  
continued today to maintain the po-  
sition that the question of O'Calla-  
ghan's status was one for the depart-  
ment heads of labor and state to de-  
termine.

## STUBBORN FIRE IN ROCHESTER

Rochester, Jan. 18.—Fire, which  
broke out late this afternoon in the  
Pilot building in St. Paul street, re-  
sisted the efforts of the firemen to-  
more than two hours and resulted in  
damages to the building and the be-  
longings of several small manufactur-  
ing concerns, estimated at \$100,000.  
Twenty blind people at work on the  
second floor were quickly led to safety.

## SCORES ARE DROWNED

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 18.—A  
score of persons are known to have  
been drowned and 30 to have been in-  
jured this afternoon, when the dam  
supplying Pachuca, the biggest mining  
town in Mexico, broke and flooded the  
city. The property damage has not  
been estimated.

## ALIEN PROPERTY PROBE IS URGED

Samuel Untermyer Recommends  
Immediate Investigation of De-  
partment of Justice as Well

## NO LEGAL EVIDENCE

Hints at Series of Most Mortifying  
Scandals Country Has Ever Ex-  
perienced, However

New York, Jan. 18.—An immoderate  
outburst of indignation in the de-  
partment of justice and the office of  
the alien property custodian was re-  
sounded tonight in a testimony  
delivered to Nathan Hirsch, prominently  
identified with the campaign against  
rent profiteering here. Mr. Unter-  
myer, who as chief counsel in the  
joint legislative committee's investiga-  
tion of the alleged building trust, has  
obtained numerous indictments, de-  
clared he had no direct legal evi-  
dence against the two departments.  
"But," he added, "if a fraction of  
what comes to me is true (and I be-  
lieve much of it to be true) such an  
investigation will disclose to the world  
a series of the most mortifying scan-  
dals that have ever befallen our coun-  
try."

There has never been a government-  
al department, national or state, Mr.  
Untermyer said, "so urgently in need  
of immediate and painstaking investi-  
gation as are those of the alien prop-  
erty custodian and the department of  
justice, dating from the time of the  
enactment of the alien property cus-  
todian law, but the investigation must  
be conducted, if at all, under skillful,  
searching and strictly non-partisan  
direction, with the aid of experienced  
counsel and only after the same care-  
ful preparation such as that which  
precedes the trial of a case."

"Our national honor is involved  
here. The vast powers and patronage  
of those great offices are said to have  
been used, and it is the general belief  
that they were incidentally used to  
build up a political machine, which,  
however, fortunately failed of its pur-  
pose. But the uses to which they and  
their vast patronage were put was  
none the less sinister because they did  
not succeed."

Mr. Untermyer declared "fortunes  
in patronage are believed to have  
been squandered among favorites in  
the form of lawyers and director's fees  
taken out of the pockets of citizens  
and aliens whose properties were  
seized or unfortunately came under  
the control of the government."

## EXCLUDE AMERICAN TRADERS

Status of Reported Discrimination in  
Siberia Would Be Investigated  
Through Johnson Resolution

Washington, Jan. 18.—Receipt of  
information that Americans were being  
virtually excluded from trade in  
Siberia today caused Senator John-  
son, Republican, California, to intro-  
duce a resolution proposing an inves-  
tigation of the matter by the senate  
foreign relations committee. The res-  
olution also would provide for inquiry  
into activities of the American military  
expedition in Siberia, but Senator  
Johnson said it had no bearing on the  
recent shooting of an American officer  
by a Japanese sentry.

Senator Johnson said that he and  
other senators on the foreign rela-  
tions committee had received infor-  
mation that the Japanese were be-  
coming strongly entrenched in Siber-  
ia and that American business inter-  
ests there, with a great field for de-  
velopment, were suffering.

## SCORE HURT IN WRECK

New York-St. Louis Pennsylvania  
Railroad Express Jumps Switch  
and Crashes Into Freight.

Greenville, O., Jan. 18.—Twenty-two  
persons were injured, two or three  
seriously, when a fast New York-St.  
Louis passenger train on the Pennsyl-  
vania railroad, jumped a switch three  
quarters of a mile east of here at  
noon today and crashed into a freight  
train standing on a side track.

Three coaches and the locomotive  
passed the switch, but the remaining  
seven coaches left the rails, demolish-  
ing the freight locomotive and three  
freight cars and tearing up 500 feet of  
track. The wrecked cars did not over-  
turn and did not catch fire.

The injured were given first aid  
treatment by local physicians. The  
wreck and train wrecks were rushed  
here from Richmond, Ind.

## BEGIN NEW DEATH HOUSE.

Cosmopolitan, Jan. 18.—Construction of  
the new death house at Sing Sing pris-  
on to cost \$250,000 was commenced  
today, despite the disapproval of the  
prison commission. In starting the  
work, the prison department is sup-  
ported by the opinion of the attorney  
general, who ruled that the prison  
commission has no vote power in mat-  
ters involving the cost of building con-  
struction.



## HARDING FOES PUBLIC

With Mrs. Harding, President-Elect Visits Cleveland for Many Hours Unnoticed.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Traveling incognito, President-Elect Harding slipped into Cleveland Monday on personal business and succeeded in making his way about the downtown section for several hours unrecognized by street crowds.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding, the President-Elect made the trip from Marion in an ordinary motor car attached to a regular train. So carefully had they laid their plans to escape attention that they got away from the railroad station as quietly as ordinary travelers and tonight some of their closest friends here had not learned of their presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding reached Cleveland late in the afternoon and were driven directly down town in a closed secret service automobile. After a circuit of several shops and offices, they went to a hotel, where they dined privately and remained overnight.

## REDESIGNATES JUDGE PAGE DESPITE FORD'S PROTEST

Albany, Jan. 18.—Governor Miller's answer to the letter of Supreme Court Justice Ford criticizing the appellate division for alleged discrimination in the assignment of supreme court justices, was the announcement that he had redesignated Supreme Court Justice Alfred K. Page of New York as a judge in the appellate division for the remainder of his term of office, which expires December 31, 1922.

Governor Miller declined to comment on Justice Ford's letter further than to say: "I have re-appointed Justice Page."

## TWO MEN AHEAD FRAUDS IN WAR RISK INSURANCE

Washington, Jan. 18.—William F. Salisbury Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., and David M. Griswold, of Brooklyn, N. Y., pleaded guilty Monday in the district of Columbia supreme court to two indictments in connection with the war risk insurance fraud by which a number of wounded war veterans were mulcted of large sums of money to expedite their claims against the government.

The pair held positions as examiners of claims in the bureau and were charged with having furnished information of claims about to be allowed and having had others interview the prospective claimants and arrange with them for a division of the awards.

## ENACTMENT NOT EXPECTED.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Several proponents of bills to regulate future changes which are now under consideration by the house agricultural committee said frankly today they did not expect the enactment of such legislation at this session, principally because of lack of time. They added, however, that they expected the hearing now being held by the committee to result in a basis being laid for such legislation at the next session.

## CONFIRM TWO NOMINATIONS.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The nominations of John C. Clark of New York as a member of the state civil service commission and John J. Merrill of Alford as a member of the state tax commission were sent to the senate Monday by Mr. Miller for confirmation. Both are re-appointments and were confirmed by the senate without delay as is customary in such cases.

## DESTROYERS WILL SEARCH FOR MISSING PLANE NC-6

Aboard United States Battleship New Mexico, at sea, by radio to the Associated Press, Jan. 18.—Two divisions of destroyers attached to the Pacific fleet were ordered Monday to search for the naval seaplane NC-6, reported to be lost off the Gulf of Nicoya, Costa Rica. The aircraft was participating in a group flight from San Diego to Balboa, Canal Zone.

The destroyer Munford is still standing by the NC-6 of the same group, which was forced down and partially wrecked yesterday off the Gulf of Nicoya. The NC-6 crew is aboard the Munford. The NC-6 was last seen within a short distance of the Gulf of Nicoya.

## APPEAL TO SAVE MURPHY FROM EXECUTION IS MADE

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 18.—An appeal against the execution of the death penalty on Joseph Murphy was served on the court of appeals today. Decision was adjourned until Jan. 25 and execution of the prisoner postponed until January 27.

The law court is within the area which is surrounded by the new military cordons. It is understood the courts were included in the area because the military had received information indicating that Sinn Fein leaders contemplated a raid in order to release Murphy.

## OLD COURT CRUIER DIES.

Auburn, Jan. 18.—Charles H. Lathey, 76, for a score of years court crier for the northern New York district of the United States court and one of the best known veterans of the Civil war in Cayuga county, died here Monday. Mr. Lathey was a veteran of the famous 15th New York Volunteers and for 30 years acted as secretary of that organization.

## SCORE CIVILIANS CAPTURED.

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 18.—A detachment of soldiers from the Essex regiment, says an announcement from general headquarters, today surprised a party of men preparing an ambush at Timoleague, county Cork. There was an exchange of firing and 25 civilians were captured. The troops suffered no casualties.

## ARREST SIX SUSPECTS.

London, Jan. 18.—Six men were arrested Monday morning in connection with the attempt to set on fire the premises of the Vacuum Oil company at Wandsworth last Saturday. The police alleged that it is their belief one of the prisoners is the virtual leader of the so-called Sinn Fein terrorist gang in London.

## REDS vs. BUSINESS MEN.

Three Reds defeated two Business Men at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Monday night, taking all three games by good majorities. The scores were as follows:

BUSINESS MEN—		
Lambros	192	192
Luther	113	105
Taylor	110	110
Benedict	135	135
Bliss	159	146
Totals	709	738

## REDS—

Eabblitt	133	213
Baker	147	141
C. Hotelling	150	150
Hatcher	163	163
H. Palmer	146	147
Totals	789	814

Girl wanted to work in the dining room. Pioneer lunch.

## UNCERTAINTY RIFE IN MARKET CIRCLE

Prices Drift Idly Throughout Day's Session Denoting an Utter Lack of Public Interest

New York, Jan. 18.—Trading in the stock market today repeated in its main essentials the uncertainty and professional tone of the preceding sessions, the idle drift of prices again denoting an utter lack of public interest.

Despite the assurance of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board of a gradual return to normal conditions, the day's news in its direct relation to financial, industrial and commercial conditions indicated a continuance of a readjustment in values in all parts of the country.

The working force at one of the middle western railway shops was reduced by one-half and advices from other centers bespoke a further slackening of operations.

Almost the one encouraging development was the report of the comptroller of the currency which stated in substance that the conditions of the country's national banks, especially as to credits and loans, was most gratifying.

Less than a dozen stocks made up the bulk of the day's contracted operations. Of these, Mexican Petroleum, Crucible Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Baldwin Locomotive and United States Steel were the most prominent.

The final hour was enlivened by buying of food, leather and shipping issues, net gains of two to five points being registered by food products. Central Leather and United Fruit, General Asphalt, also rising four points on general accumulation. California Petroleum gained four points, but other oils were reactionary as were also steels, equipments and rails.

Rates for call and time loans were unaltered, although offerings were unusually large. Exchange on London was firm and remittances to all continental points added to yesterday's advance, except the German mark, which eased slightly. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

## New York Produce.

Butter — Weak; receipts, 7,201; creamery, higher than extras, 52½; 52½; creamery, extras (92 score), 51 @ 51½; creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 43 @ 50; state, dairy, good to prime, 4½ @ 48; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20.

Eggs — Weak; receipts, 12,449; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 75 @ 77; fresh gathered firsts, 73 @ 75; state, Penna. and nearby western henner whites, firsts to extras, 77 @ 82; do. browns, extras, 79 @ 80; do. gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 75 @ 78; refrigerator firsts, 64 @ 65.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 3,221; state, whole milk, flats, held special, 26 @ 29; do. average run, 24 @ 25½; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, special, 24½ @ 25½; do. average run, 22 @ 24. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western \$1.91½.

## New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 820; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 650; irregular. Veals, 112 @ 18.50; culls, 35 @ 41; barnyard calves, 55 @ 65; western calves, 56 @ 9.75.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,500; weak; sheep (ewes), \$5.50 @ 5.55; culls, \$2 @ 3; yearlings, \$7 @ 9; lambs, \$9 @ 11.25; culls, \$6 @ 8.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,250; irregular; light to medium weights, including pigs, \$11.25; heavy hogs, \$10.50; roughs, \$8.75.

## Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	176	178	174	175
May	168½	170	166½	169½
CORN—				
May	71½	71½	69½	69½
July	72½	72½	70½	70½
OATS—				
May	46½	46½	45½	45½
July	45½	45½	45	45½

## ONEONTA MARKET.

## Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	\$2.21
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.60
Corn meal, cwt.	\$1.98
Cracked corn, cwt.	\$1.98
Corn, per bu., old	\$1.69
Table meal	\$4.50
Corn and oats	\$2.15
Ground oats	\$2.26
Oats, per bu.	\$1.72
Poultry grains	\$2.70

Ashes removed—Phone 259 Oneonta Trucking company.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that hereafter, and from and after June 22, 1921, Edward L. Richards and Howard Woolheater, co-partners, have been doing business at the city of Oneonta, N. Y., under the name and style of "Oneonta Trucking Company" and that on January 2, 1921, said Edward L. Richards sold, assigned and transferred all his right, title and interest in and to the said "Oneonta Trucking Company" and that the said Edward L. Richards is not interested in, or a member of said company and that the undersigned are the only persons connected with, or interested in, said business and company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands at and on this 18th day of January, 1921, at Oneonta, N. Y.

(L. S.) Howard Woolheater,  
Edward L. Richards.

State of New York,  
County of Otsego, ss.  
On this 18th day of January, 1921, before me the subscriber, personally appeared Howard Woolheater and Edward L. Richards, to me personally known and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and who duly and severally acknowledged to me that Sheldon H. Close, Notary Public.

## TOURNAMENT NEARS END.

New Records Made Last Week—Preparing for Medal Match at the "Y."

The past week was one of the most successful in the history of the present Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament, so far as scores mean anything, two new records being hung up. The tournament will come to a close this week, following which the "medal" tournament will soon commence.

Nine medals have been ordered for this match and should considerably stimulate interest in bowling so that the bowlers will turn out in full force.

The following teams are leading in the present tournament; as will be noticed the Americans and Accountants are tied and probably will remain so until the end.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Trans-Trans	21	3	87½
Americans	17	7	708
Accountants	17	7	708
Parknotes	15	9	62½
Reds	14	16	46½

The twenty men with the highest averages are: Lambros, 192; Beckstedt, 186; Graves, 184; McLean, 183; Shaw, 181; Thomas, 181; Balaban, 172; Doble, 171; Stinner, 169; Westcott, 169; R. Hotelling, 165; Hatcher, 163; Walker, 162; Church, 161; Pedrone, 159; Dunn, 159; Smith, 159; McClellan, 157; Quackenbush, 154; Bliss, 152.

High individual score, one game—Graves, 255. High individual score, three games—Beckstedt, 556. High team score, one game—Trans-Trans, 522. High team score, three games—Trans-Trans, 2,555.

## LADIES ARRANGE MATCH.

Four Teams Organized and Will Open Bowling Tournament at "Y" Today.

Not to be beat by the men, the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will open a regulation bowling tournament on the "Y" alleys this afternoon. Four five-women teams have been formed, captained by Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Biederman, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Maples, and the ladies are anticipating an interesting tournament. They will bowl Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week, the other days being reserved for the males.

The following schedule has been arranged:

January 19, Woodworths vs. Biederman's; 21, Todds vs. Maples; 29, Biederman's vs. Todds; 25, Maples vs. Woodworths.

February 2, Woodworths vs. Todds; 4, Biederman's vs. Maples; 9, Biederman's vs. Woodworths; 11, Todds vs. Maples; 16, Biederman's vs. Todds; 28, Maples vs. Woodworths; 23, Woodworths vs. Todds; 25, Biederman's vs. Maples.

March 2, Woodworths vs. Biederman's; 4, Todds vs. Maples; 9, Biederman's vs. Todds; 11, Maples vs. Woodworths; 15, Woodworths vs. Todds; 18, Biederman's vs. Maples; 23, Woodworths vs. Biederman's; 25, Todds vs. Maples; 30, Biederman's vs. Todds.

April 1, Maples vs. Woodworths; 6, Woodworths vs. Todds; 8, Biederman's vs. Maples.

Packed in an airtight container, Hygrade brand butter is as fresh and delicious when you receive it as when it was shipped.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank will be held in its banking rooms in the city of Oneonta, county of Otsego, state of New York, Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1921, at one to two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Oneonta, N. Y., December 1st, 1920.

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<p><b>\$3.95</b></p> <p>Women's \$5.00 Wool Union Suits; Bishop Neck; elbow sleeves; ankle length; sale price \$3.95.</p>	<p><b>39c</b></p> <p>Women's Black Mittens; regular 65c quality. Sale Price 39c.</p>
<p><b>\$2.25</b></p> <p>Misses' Wool Union Suits; regular \$3.00 value; at \$2.25.</p>	<p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Women's Wool Yarn Gloves; regularly \$1.25; sale price \$1.00.</p>
<p><b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>Boys' Wool Union Suits; regular \$2.75 value; sale price \$1.98.</p>	<p><b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>Children's heavy Wool Sport Hose; sold regularly \$2.50. Sale price \$1.75.</p>
<p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Boys' heavy fleece lined or Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; regularly \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.00.</p>	<p><b>\$4.95</b></p> <p>Men's strictly all wool Union Suits; regular \$7.50 quality; sale price \$4.95.</p>
<p><b>48c</b></p> <p>Children's Wool Mittens in dark brown or navy blue; regularly 75c. Sale Price 48c.</p>	<p><b>\$3.95</b></p> <p>Men's light weight Wool Union Suits; regularly \$5.95. Sale price, \$3.95.</p>

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## PORTLANDVILLE DAY BY DAY.

Portlandville, Jan. 18. — G. B. McLaury and Roy Sweet returned Friday evening from New York, where they attended the auto show. — News of the death of Jefferson Crandall at his home in Milford was received here Saturday. Death was the result of injuries received while working in the woods of G. D. Culver. Mr. Crandall was a former resident of this vicinity, but for some time had been in the employ of G. D. Culver. — Lois Palmer of Orchardfield is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Rose. — The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has given \$52 for the Child Feeding fund. — Many friends here are expected to hear of the death of L. W. Seeger at his home at Colliers. — Many sympathies are expressed for the bereaved family. — Mrs. Sarah Salisbury has returned to her home after spending some time at Montrose, Pa., with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Crowl, who is in poor health and is now receiving treatment from Dr. J. H. Hamilton physicians. Friends of Miss Crowl hope for a speedy return to her usual health.

## MIDDLEFIELD EVENTS.

Ladies of Auxiliary Society Plan to Hold a Social.

Middlefield, Jan. 18. — The Ladies' auxiliary of the Methodist church will have a clothes pin social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. North Friday evening, January 21. Each lady is requested to bring a clothes pin, decorated with a bow of ribbon, and wear a smaller bow of the same color.

## Successful Meeting.

Rev. Harland Tuttle and Singer Prof. John Gullis closed a very successful series of meetings in the Baptist church Sunday evening. These men are powerful workers for good.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Robert C. Hunt, deceased, of the town of Middlefield, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the Willer National bank in the city of Utica, in said county, on or before the 1st day of April next.

Dated September 27, 1920. Robert Hall, Attorney for Executor, Utica, N. Y.

## THE WAYS OF WESTFORD.

Westford, Jan. 18. — Mrs. Fanni Kitch is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bessie, and other friends here. — Mrs. Jane Hull spent a few days recently with relatives in Middlefield. — J. A. Skinner was quite ill last week with the grip. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve dinner at the hall on Friday of this week. Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. — On Friday evening, January 22, there will be a community supper held in the hall. — Miss Lucinda Cummings spent the week-end in Cooperstown, the guest of relatives. — P. V. Webster and S. W. Cox, both former residents of this place, were called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. Herbert Webster.

## Cooperstown Child Dies.

Cooperstown, Jan. 18. — The many friends of the family were saddened today to learn of the death of Chester James Chase, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chase of this village, which occurred on Sunday at the Children's hospital in Albany, following a week's illness. Death was pronounced due to a tumor of the brain. Besides the parents, the child leaves a brother, Robert Chase, aged five years. The body was brought to Cooperstown today for burial on Wednesday.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Jan. 18. — The Excelsior club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook of Cherry Valley on Thursday. — Mrs. Thomas Cunningham spent from Thursday until Sunday in Cooperstown and Oneonta. — Mrs. Alice Scofield of Mohawk has been visiting Mrs. Louisa Hanna for the past few days. — Miss Grace Snyder went to Cherry Valley the middle of the week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Cook. She will visit in Troy's Bush, Gloversville and Troy before returning to her home here.

## Otsdawa Home Economies.

Otsdawa, Jan. 18. — The date of the meeting of the local Home Economies club has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday afternoon of this week.

## EDMUND D. FLYNN.

Respected Schenectady Man Dies After Long Illness—Funeral Today. Schenectady, Jan. 18. — After a several weeks' illness, Edmund D. Flynn, for about 50 years a resident of this

village, died Monday morning at his home, surrounded by the members of his family. His funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, with Father Edward T. Kelly officiating and burial in the Worcester cemetery.

Born in Ireland 77 years ago, Mr. Flynn came to this country when a young man about 25 years of age, and made his home in Schenectady, where he had since resided. He was a shoemaker by trade and was an honest and industrious citizen who enjoyed doing his work well and who was devoted to home and church life.

Mr. Flynn is survived by two sons, Neil E. Flynn of Albany, and John J. Flynn, and by two daughters, Miss

Mary Flynn, a Binghamton nurse, and Mrs. John Kelley of New York city. His wife died about 15 years ago.

## Home Economies Club.

The Home Economies club will hold a meeting with Mrs. D. S. Chase next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Jennie Jones of Cornell will be present and give an address. The neighboring clubs and all who are interested are invited to attend.

## Notes.

Mrs. E. P. Boardman of Binghamton is spending a few days in town. — Miss Carolyn Bennett is visiting friends in Cooperstown and Hartwick.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## TWO DEATHS AT DELHI.

Mrs. Minckler's Death Closely Follows That of Mrs. L. R. Frisbee, Sister.

Delhi, Jan. 18. — Jane Elizabeth, the six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currie, died from intestinal poisoning at 4 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of about four days. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The mother and father have the sympathy of the entire community, as this was the only child and is the second death in the family in a short time, the other being Mrs. Currie's mother.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Minckler, daughter of the late James Gibson, died on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts in this village. Mrs. Minckler, who resided in Fremont Center, had come here a short time ago to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Lewis R. Frisbee, at East Meredith, and was stopping at the Roberts home before returning home. A short service was held Sunday afternoon and the body was taken to Fremont Center this morning for burial.

## Austin &amp; Vandermark Sell Farm.

Austin & Vandermark have sold the former Charles W. Wilcox farm, located in the town of Meredith, to Oliver Jubar. The sale was consummated on Saturday and Mr. Jubar took immediate possession, the sale including all stock on the farm. While in the possession of Austin & Vandermark, they cut a large amount of hardwood timber from the farm and marketed it.

## Congressman Clarke's Secretaries.

Congressman-elect John Davenport Clarke has selected a second secretary from Delhi—Miss Nereida J. Murray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murray of this village. Miss Kathryn Hume is already in his employ, and the two young ladies will go to Washington with Mr. Clarke on March 1.

## Runaway on Saturday.

As Stanley Campbell, accompanied by his two uncles, were on their way to this village on Saturday afternoon from their home on Federal hill, the hold-back strap broke as they were coming down the steep part of the hill, letting the wagon against the horse, which started to run, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Campbell was the most seriously hurt, sustaining cuts and bruises about the head. The other two men were shaken up but not hurt. Mr. Campbell was taken to the home of his father on High street in this village, where he is now resting comfortably.

## HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Hobart, Jan. 18. — W. H. Sheffield left Monday morning on a business trip to New York. — The Downsville town team played the

Hobart town team at Grant's hall Saturday night. The score was 20 to 18 in favor of Downsville. Fred Weeks was referee. — L. A. Achley was a business caller in Stamford Monday. — Mrs. John McKellan and daughter, Frances, of Stamford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould. — The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. T. B. Gould Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. — The Ladies' guild of St. Peter's church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sachfeld on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

## IN STAMFORD'S SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixcox, Taylors and Gallups Entertain Their Friends. Stamford, Jan. 18. — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hixcox and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Taylor entertained about 75 of their friends at The Westholm last Friday evening.

Six handed euchre was played and was very entertaining. The refreshments served were greatly enjoyed and were of a class that The Westholm is noted for serving. The guests, departing at a late hour, all expressed the pleasure they had received and congratulated the hosts and hostesses on the success of the gathering.

## Doctor and Mrs. Gallup Entertain.

A dinner at the Delaware house to a number of their friends was given on Thursday by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Gallup. After partaking of the dinner, which was of such a nature that special credit should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn, of the hotel, the guests adjourned to the home of the host, where the afternoon was passed most enjoyably in social intercourse.

## Death of An Infant.

The infant child recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, residing on South street, died on Saturday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all their friends.

## Creamery to Close?

It is currently reported that the Sheffield's are contemplating closing their Stamford creamery due to several causes. No contract has been as yet made for the filling of the large ice house. The outcome of the rumor is anxiously awaited.

## Ice Harvest Progressing.

The ice on Churchill lakes having reached a suitable thickness, the storers of ice have been busy last week in filling their icehouses. The ice is of fine quality and about ten inches thick. The harvesting was stopped Monday afternoon until the platforms and equipment could be changed from the lower lake to the upper one.

## Eastern Star to Give Play.

The Stamford chapter of the Eastern Star are preparing to give a play in the near future. Will Bingham is in town drilling the cast and it is already well along to readiness for production.

## HE IS AN HEIR

Man Who Boasted of Having Been in Thirty Jails Gets Wealth.

Robert W. Patton's penchant for jails has brought him luck. He probably will share half of a \$90,000 estate, according to relatives who found him through a published interview which he gave to a reporter when he sought winter lodging at a jail in Concordia, Kan.

Patton had been arrested for vagrancy and told officers he had served in 30 jails so far this year. He expressed the hope of bettering his record before the end of the year.

Then Patton's sister at Seward, Neb., who had not heard from him for eight years, read of his longing for jail life and hastened to Concordia with an attorney. County officials there were not hospitable, however, and refused to board Patton. As a result he continued his quest for a nice warm jail for the winter season, and went to Chester, Neb., where he was accommodated. Patton was located by his sister there. He will be taken to Lincoln, where the estate will be divided.

The attorney told officials in Concordia that the will provided that Patton must appear before January 1, 1921, or forfeit his rights to the estate. Patton has not decided whether he will accept the fortune or continue his search for a comfortable jail.

## Three Cents a Bath.

The pet dogs of the ray Parisiennes supply a source of livelihood to many men in Paris. They are stationed along the Seine river, and do a good business bathing dogs for their owners. Mildly sits on one of the park benches along the river while Fido is given a good bath and thoroughly dried—all for three cents.

## Parents' Problem.

Should boys be allowed to play practical jokes. "Dogs will be boys." Teach them not to go too far; not to give pain; make clear that a joke is funny—something at which every one concerned can laugh. Further than this do not go in the way of restraint. —Exchange.

## PHOTOS SENT BY TELEPHONE WIRE

Demonstration of Telestereograph, a French Invention, Proves Success.

## EFFICIENCY SHOWN IN TESTS

Four Pictures Are Sent From New York to St. Louis, the Negatives Being Reproduced With Distinctness.

New York.—The first American demonstration of the telestereograph, the invention of Edmond Belin of Paris, was held when four photographs were wired between this city and St. Louis. Each of the pictures went the 1,000 miles in about eight minutes, the negatives being reproduced with distinctness.

The tests were between the office of the World and the editorial rooms of the St. Louis Post Dispatch and were conducted by Mr. Belin who came to New York at the invitation of Ralph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World.

Efficiency Is Demonstrated. "The instrument has demonstrated its efficiency and utility," Mr. Pulitzer said after the experiment, "and I am quite satisfied with the tests."

"Do you intend to introduce the telestereograph in American journalism?" he was asked.

"Well, I am hoping to," he said, "but of course it has not quite reached the practical stage yet."

About seventy-five scientists, wire experts and newspaper men gathered to witness the trial. Mr. Belin and several assistants had the instrument all set up and special wires between the two cities were waiting. "The transmission," declared A. C. Leccarboura, scientific writer, "is simply a matter of preparing a basrelief of the photograph, and then tracing that basrelief with a stylus connected to a telephone transmitter. The latter varies the current flowing over the wire in accordance with the relative height of any point of the basrelief record at any given moment. At the receiving end this current variation is translated into various gradations of light."

"The first step, then, is to prepare the transmitting record or plate. A copper cylinder forms the base of the record—which, incidentally, is of the size and appearance of the old-fashioned photograph records—and its surface is coated with a five per cent shellac solution."

Care of the Print. "Meanwhile a carbon print is made in the conventional photographic manner from the photographic negative to be transmitted, after which the print is wrapped face to face with the shellacked copper cylinder. The cylinder with the print is then placed in hot water, with the result that the gelatin of the print adheres to the cylinder in accordance with its own degree of blackness, while the unexposed gelatin is washed away with the paper."

"In this manner a coating of uneven thickness is formed on the cylinder, or a photographic basrelief."

The "Seven Senses." According to Ecclesiasticus, 17:23, man is endowed with the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling, smelling, understanding and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.

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To Stockholders of Oneonta Ice Company: TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the stockholders of Oneonta Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, 150 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., at 2 P. M., January 27, 1921, for the purpose of changing the corporate name of such company from Oneonta Ice company to Oneonta Ice and Food company, Inc. Dated, January 11, 1921. E. D. VanWeert, President. Chas. E. Mills, Secretary.

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# BREAD FOR THE CHILDREN.

Is it not much that he should grow to manhood?  
Who else were nurtured with the milk of his mother?  
Shed from her breasts the milk of life?  
Of milk and bread?  
To know that there is saved for great tomorrow  
A man who may stand firm for truth and right.  
May be the one to lead a groping people  
Toward the light?  
Somewhere in distant lands a child is happy  
And growing happier with its every breath.  
My child, whom through God's grace I saved from death!  
—E. A. Watson Hyde  
In New York Times.

# THE COST OF ELECTIONS.

The report of the election commissioners of Otsego county for the year 1920, a copy of which has just been forwarded to the secretary of state at Albany, contains many facts which will be of interest to the voters of the county, and is therefore briefly summarized in this column.

The total enrollment in the county for the year was 15,359, of whom 5,295 were Democrats, 9,020 Republicans, 61 Socialists and 752 Prohibitionists. At the spring primaries there were 352 Democratic votes cast, 1,097 Republican, five Socialist and 152 Prohibitionist, the total being only 1,545, which is one-tenth of the total enrollment. At the fall primaries less than one-fifth of all the voters cast their ballots, there being 539 Democrats, 2,135 Republicans, five Socialists (probably the same five), and 175 Prohibitionists—a total of 2,958. At the general election there were 19,235 ballots cast, from which it would appear that over 4,000 of the voters had not expressed their political preferences by enrolling in any party.

Following the lines of economy which Governor Miller has outlined, Messrs. Barnes and Gallagher, the Otsego commissioners, recommend in order to make the work simpler and less expensive, that in counties of less than 50,000 population lists of town clerks, index cards, publication and posting of lists of candidates and the publication of the tabulation of votes be omitted; that a new form of statements of results should combine the tally sheet with it and have only one place for poll and ballot clerks and inspectors; that soldiers' and sailors' ballots should be canvassed by the county board of elections and the result certified direct to the board of canvassers, that several books, statements and the like be reduced in size and provision made for their use the second year when returned unused; and that an inspector in a town be authorized to act in any district of that town in case of necessity.

The annexed table of statements for the year will also be of interest to taxpayers. For the spring primaries, at which 1,545 votes were cast, the expense chargeable to the county was \$1,577.10, which is substantially \$1.20 for each voter who availed himself of the privilege of voting for his choice of nominee for President. The fall primary expenses were \$1,632.12, which was about 35 cents each. The cost of the general election was \$7,819.15, and with the general expenses of the office, which may be classed as overhead, the total cost of all elections last year was \$10,044.11.

These figures, as above stated, are what the county as a whole must pay. They do not include the town and city expenses for booths and polling places, inspectors, and ballot and poll clerks, and the numerous incidentals connected with elections, but they are large enough to show that even in a county like Otsego, where every effort is made to keep the expenses down, they amount to a sum more substantial than is generally realized.

# Veteran Firemen Elect.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Veteran Firemen which was held in their club rooms last evening in the Municipal building. The meeting was in charge of Captain Westcott and beside the regular routine business the following officers were elected for the coming year: Captain, L. M. Westcott; first lieutenant, J. C. Coy; second lieutenant, M. J. Hickory; recording secretary, M. J. Miller; financial secretary, E. R. Barnes; treasurer, C. J. Dear; trustee for five years, W. H. Safford; trustee to fill vacancy for three years, E. J. Reynolds; trustee to fill vacancy for two years, Paul Gardner; junior, Paul Gardner.

# Call Department Officers.

The following officers of the call department have been elected for the year 1921:  
President—Luther Peck.  
Secretary—Ralph Wilcox.  
Treasurer—Fred Miller.  
Captain—Orson Davis.  
First Lieutenant—Edward White.  
Second Lieutenant—Clarence Both.

# OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

First of Series of Articles Answering Important Questions Which Every-body Asks.

Among the many questions asked of the men who are promoting the extension and reorganization campaign of the Otsego Chamber of Commerce, the following seem to be the most important in the minds of the citizens:

1. What should the Chamber of Commerce do?
2. What can the Chamber of Commerce do?
3. What is going to run the Chamber of Commerce?
4. How will the Otsego Chamber of Commerce be financed?
5. What about the permanence of the Chamber of Commerce?

Members of the executive committee have prepared answers to these questions and express thanks to the Otsego Star for its cooperation in presenting them to its readers. The first is published today; the others will follow in sequence.

Why should Otsego have a Chamber of Commerce?

It is a city which needs an organization of the character of a Chamber of Commerce. Every city needs an organization which will bring the men and women together to do things that the city needs to have done.

This getting together puts a united force behind the individual who would like to have things done but knows he cannot do them alone. Discussion of a city's needs leads naturally to the finding of ways and means of doing things.

This is what is meant by the creation of the spirit of enterprise in a community. A city which has once acquired this spirit will not permit it to die out.

A well-manned, well-planned Chamber of Commerce provides the city with an organization and the machinery to make use of the best thought and energy of the citizens. A disorganized factory is a menace to the industrial life of the city. It is a liability. An unorganized community is a liability to the nation.

The accomplishments of a well-organized Chamber of Commerce will quickly show every man that he is not too busy with his own affairs to give a little time and energy to his community. He will not be long in agreeing with the man who invented the phrase: "Enthusiasm is contagious—let's have an epidemic!"—the best kind of an epidemic a city can have.

Men working together every day for a common cause learn to give.

The accomplishments of a well-organized Chamber of Commerce bring immediate and tangible results to a city and its people. The storekeeper, the mill owner, the physician and lawyer, even the newsboy, sense the usefulness of a good Chamber of Commerce; they know it builds up the business of the city, making it a better place to do business in, and it adds to the population by making the city a better place to live in.

Unless the business and professional men of today insure the prosperity and advancement of their city a few years hence, their sons and daughters will inevitably go to those cities which offer greater advantages. A well-organized Chamber of Commerce is such insurance.

There is a very wealthy man in Des Moines, who for a long time could see no need for a Chamber of Commerce. After much effort he was induced to become a member. For the past five years he has subscribed \$1,000 annually to its maintenance, his reasoning being, in his own words:

"I couldn't hire the people of this community to do for my private interests what the Chamber of Commerce is doing for any such sum as \$1,000 a year. Yet united in the Chamber of Commerce, they have increased the value of my property, provided me with a contented labor supply to draw upon and widened my markets by making Des Moines known as a city of enterprise and progress. My contribution to the income of the Chamber of Commerce is the best investment I ever made."

# Another Police Case.

George H. Wayman was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock, by Officer O'Dell on a warrant charging him with violation of section 1445, subdivision 2, of the penal law. Wayman was arrested on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Emma Wayman, who said that he entered their home at 45 Main street yesterday noon and proceeded to make things merry by throwing furniture about the room. Later in the day he was able to furnish a bail bond and was released with instructions to appear in city court this morning.

# Harlow L. Smith Granted Divorce.

An absolute divorce has been granted to Harlow L. Smith from his wife, Clara L. Smith, in the supreme court, before Justice Abraham L. Kelleher. Mr. Smith was formerly a resident of the town of Parnassus.

# Those Big Reductions

Just prices have come at last. Just received on our floor, new Nelson upright piano, mahogany case, priced at \$225.00. This is a splendid instrument, until recently sold for \$350.00, and we give you a nice new scarf and a bench or stool free. Come in and see and hear this piano. City Music store, 215 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

# At the Gift and Toy Shop.

Favors, bribes, prizes, silver medals, hand painted parking signs for children, new small toys from 10 cents up. 215 Main street, second floor.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of the court in the matter of the estate of J. H. Harris, deceased, all claims against the estate of J. H. Harris, deceased, must be presented to the executor, W. Irving Bolton, at his office, 14 Broad street, Oneonta, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of April next.

# COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

425 Are Enough.

If the Republican steering committee can prevent it the House of Representatives will not pass a reorganization bill creating forty-eight new seats. The Census committee bill, pending for such an increase, was based on a theory of country sentiment to "senatorial courtesy." No state was to have its quota reduced, however unreasonably the quotas of other states might be swollen.

The House is going to vote out of order thousands of government employees in order to ease the strain on the treasury. It would surely result by enlarging its own establishment. (New York Tribune.)

# Plain Words from Carolina.

In looking a sorrowful vision to America, Edmund de Valera, sometime or sometime "President" of some republic, somewhere, calls this "young, midday fortunate land." We leave the speculation as it appears in the composition of one who seems to have a base obsession for the country. We'll say this country is "mighty fortunate" in having, finally, as we hope, got "shed" of Edmund and his gabble. (Columbia State.)

# Doing the Right Thing.

Thanks to General Crowder, the right amount of pressure is being exerted at the right place. Cuba is being told just where the source of the trouble lies and what must be done to bring the Cuban ship of state back again on an even keel. If the Cuban authorities proceed to carry out the recommendations of the special American representative there will be no necessity whatsoever of American intervention. (Cortland Standard.)

# British and Cable Messages.

One can understand readily that the British or any other government might be expected to exercise supervision or some inspection over cable messages received within their own territory, but the revelation seems extraordinary that our own cable offices in this country should make a practice of turning over to the British secret service copies of all cable messages sent to Great Britain from here.

Let the British do their own inspecting at their end of the line, would be the natural thought.

It does not seem right that any foreign power should have access to private business transacted here.

When the message reaches Great Britain, and not till then, one would naturally think, does it properly come under British control.

The cable situation is very unsatisfactory, and appears to be clumsily managed by our own government. (Brooklyn Standard-Union.)

# A Slight Mistake.

"Do you know what day this is, John, dear?" she asked sweetly at the breakfast table.

Unpleasant recollections of previous memory lapses flashed through John's mind. He wouldn't be caught this time.

"Why, of course, my love! How could I possibly forget that this is our wedding anniversary?" he said, with gentle reproach.

"No, it isn't. That is three months ahead," she responded coldly. "This is the day on which you promised to take the afternoon off from the office and beat the rugs." (Detroit News.)

# Pleasant.

Of course, there are some who will not be pleased with a simple inauguration. But many more would have been displeased over a showy and costly one. (Albany Journal.)

# Neglected to Pay Board Bill.

Oscar Wellman, 25 years old, who said his home was in Salem, Mass., was arrested Monday afternoon by Patrolman Simmons on a warrant charging him with violation of Section 925 of the Penal law, or failing to pay his board bill. Judge Huntington released him after he had agreed to pay the \$3 he owes his landlord.

# Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 5 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W.

Those who are easy to please will surely like Kippie's coffee; and those who are critical can find no fault with it.

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Ira S. Sweet, practical dresser, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 3.

# MICKIE SAYS

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# Hog Tight Fences

A HOG naturally is as clean as a dog or horse. While he loves to wallow when flies are bad and conditions are against him, he also loves to be clean and will bathe in clean water the same as any other animal.

Any farmer who is in the hog business, knows that it does not pay to be chambermaid to a hog any more than absolutely race, try and that a hog in order to be healthy, should harvest his own crops.

So whether pasture of rape or corn is to be utilized, the fundamental necessity is a fence which will hold the hog where you put him and not allow him to do damage to other crops on your own or neighbors' farms.

In every rotation the fields should be so fenced that the hogs can do all of the harvesting possible. In planning a rotation the matter of permanent and movable steel fence is of the utmost importance.

The cafeteria system of hog feeding is the most profitable and "hogging down fields" is the most economical way to harvest.

# DAWN O' THE MOUNTAINS.

Myrtle-Harder Company in Delightful Play at Oneonta Theatre Today.

Last night the Myrtle-Harder company at the theatre gave a truly wonderful performance of Oliver Morosco's up-to-the-minute play, "Civilian Clothes." The play, the cast, costume and settings were all that the company has stood for during the many years they have been coming to Oneonta. "Civilian Clothes" proved a delightful vehicle for a very excellent company.

Today, matinee and evening, the company will be seen in "Dawn of the Mountains," one of the prettiest plays ever written and a worthy successor to "Trail of the Lonesome Pine." It is a tale of the Virginia mountains, with a love tale—two of them in fact—that goes deep into the human heart; and a comedy end that balances every serious moment that the play affords.

Other plays to be presented during the Myrtle-Harder stay in Oneonta are: "39 East," "Blind Youth," and "The Unkissed Bride." Seats are now on sale for the entire engagement.

# To Operate Earl Hall Farm.

George H. Wright of Otsego has taken possession of the Earl Hall tenement house on South Side and will operate Mr. Hall's farm during the coming season. Mr. Wright is well-known about Oneonta, having formerly conducted a large farm at the Hemlocks for several years, and his many friends will welcome him back again. Mr. Hall has been forced to relinquish his work as a dairy farmer owing to the manifold duties in connection with his position as president of the Otsego Dairy company.

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59 cents

Pattern Flirt Net Curtain, lace edge, regularly \$1.25

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Ensemble, formerly \$15.99 to \$18.00

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In addition to the big bargains we are offering in all departments of the store on our January Clearaway, today and tomorrow we shall give you a series of golden opportunities in an hour sale, in which the pieces will eclipse anything you have been offered. These items will be at regular January Clearaway prices.

As a rule, the number and amount of articles are limited. You have only an hour to purchase these goods at these prices. You will have to be on your toes. Before and after the given hour

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Ensemble, formerly \$15.99 to \$18.00

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Neckwear, a fine assortment in crepe, lace and georgette, formerly up to 25 cents

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All wool Scarfs, a good assortment of colors

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Four Serge Dresses, formerly priced at \$28.00.

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12 separate skirts, checks, stripes, plaids, navy and black; formerly \$5.00 to \$11.00.

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Excellent grade marquisette, lace edge, curtains in white, navy and cream, regularly \$2.25 and \$4.50, and fine grade lace curtains, lace edge, regular \$2.55

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Envelope Chemise, good quality, lace and embroidery trimmed.

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Pattern Flirt Net Curtain, lace edge, regularly \$1.25

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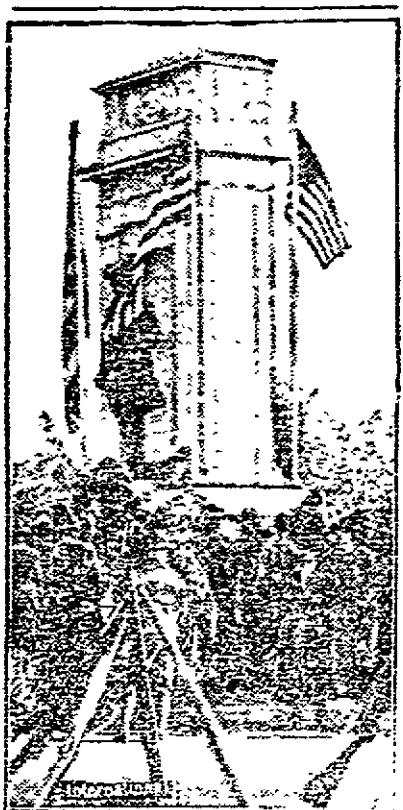
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# UNVEIL TABLET TO PAUL JONES IN WASHINGTON



Scene at the unveiling of a tablet on the statue of John Paul Jones in Potomac park, Washington. The tablet was erected by the Sons of the American Revolution to commemorate the founding of the American navy by America's first naval hero.

## DEATHS

### Charles Mereness.

Charles Mereness of 47 Hudson street, this city, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Wana sanitarium in this city. Mr. Mereness had been suffering for some time from a carbuncle, and underwent an operation a week ago Thursday at his home. As his condition continued unfavorable, he was taken later to the hospital, where a second operation, which also proved ineffectual, was performed.

The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Thursday at his late home, on Hudson street. Rev. P. M. Luther of the Lutheran church will officiate; and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains for interment later in that cemetery.

Mr. Mereness was born 49 years ago in the town of Carlisle, Schoharie county, and came to Oneonta nine years ago. For five years he was bookkeeper for Green & Brownson, and following the sale of their business, continued in the same capacity for the Oneonta Ice company. He was a member of Centennial lodge, I. O. O. F., and was a much respected man who had made many friends during his residence in this city. Deep sympathy will be felt for the family in this bereavement.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Paul Loudon, Mrs. George Ericson and Kenneth and Harold Mereness, all of Oneonta; also by one sister, Mrs. B. F. Finn of Seattle, Wash., and a half-brother, J. Shaffer of Carlisle.

Wanted—A man; competent stenographer and for general office work. Apply Glimmergen farm, Coopers-town. 3t

It's a simple matter to prepare a delightful dessert—if you use Baker's certified flavoring extracts. 1w

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Chewing Taffies, Wintergreen, Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon and Molasses.

My own assorted hard candies in six flavors—Ariste, Clove, Peppermint, Lemon, Molasses, Wintergreen.

Chocolate Drops, 25 cents. One pound with each pound of hard candies.

It will pay you to buy here.

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If you are a owner for sale, or rent, we can find you a purchaser or a desirable tenant.

If you wish to buy or rent a house, we can obtain one for you, for purchase or rental at reasonable prices.

List your houses with us. Write, call or phone you today.

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General Electrical Contracting

## PERSONALS

Mrs. E. H. Dougherty of 5 Traft avenue is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Manchester, at Albany.

Mrs. R. H. Watson of Albany, who had been stopping for the week-end with her husband in this city, left Tuesday for home.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, leader of the Strand orchestra, is confined to her home, 219 Main street, suffering with an influenza cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Yates of Cooperstown, who for a few days had been guests of Mrs. Cornelius Deury on Maple street, returned home yesterday.

O. C. McCrann returned yesterday from New York, where he spent a few days on business, and attended the dinner of the Klipschke Boys on Friday evening last.

Mrs. M. H. Velle of 26 Cherry street left last evening for Meadville, Pa., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Walther. She expects to be absent several weeks.

Rev. Granville A. Rathbun of South Side, who has been in poor health for several weeks past, is somewhat improved this week, a fact which his many friends will be gratified to learn.

Mrs. E. H. Fulmer of Birmingham was in Oneonta Tuesday on her way to Glens, where she was called by the critical illness from inflammatory rheumatism of her son, Nathan Hinkley.

R. E. Walling, who is employed by the F. J. Mason Electric company, of Binghamton, as an expert electrician, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walling, of 15 Fourth street, for a few days.

George B. Baird left yesterday morning for New York, whence he goes to Atlantic City, N. J., joining Mrs. Baird, who has been at the latter place for about a week. They will probably remain through the month of February.

Mrs. Catherine Gilday of Cherry Valley, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank McFee, left yesterday for a brief sojourn in Binghamton, returning from which she will remain for some time longer with Mrs. McFee before going home.

Everett E. Holmes esq., of the legal staff of the New York office of Charles E. O'Connor, federal enforcement officer for this state, left yesterday morning for Walton, where last evening he addressed a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in place of Mr. O'Connor, who was scheduled for the meeting but was detained by business in the metropolis.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN BANQUET

Annual Event Takes Place on Friday Evening—Dr. Moldenhawer of Albany Principal Speaker—Secure Tickets Early.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church takes place on Friday evening of this week, and present indications point to a large attendance and the usual enjoyable program that is associated with these banquets.

The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Albany. Dr. Moldenhawer has on one previous occasion delivered an address in Oneonta, and is a speaker well worth hearing. His probable topic for Friday night is "Present Day Problems."

An excellent menu has been arranged for the banquet by the ladies of the church, and that the inner man will be well provided for is a certainty. Another interesting feature of the evening will be a brief concert to be rendered by the Presbyterian quartet, under the direction of Prof. E. P. Perry.

In addition to the address by Dr. Moldenhawer, there will be a brief inspirational talk by David C. Adie, of the American City bureau, who is directing the reorganization campaign of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce. Alva Seybolt esq. will preside over the events of the evening. As much effort is always put forth to make the men's banquet one of the biggest social events in church life, it is hoped, and expected, that there will be a large attendance at the banquet Friday night. Tickets, which are priced at \$1, are now on sale at the stores of Laurien & Rowe and R. E. Brigham, and it is urged that the men secure them early, so that the ladies will know how many to provide for. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

## Exchange Your Old Player Rolls

For the latest New Word rolls—The very thing you have always wished you could do—Exchange your old rolls. Bring these old rolls to us, regardless of their make or original price, and we will allow you 25 cents each for them in exchange for the new popular U. S. Word roll. No more than one old roll to apply on a new roll. City Music store, at the City Drug store, 215 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. 2ed 2t

## The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.

The X-ray laboratory of the late Dr. Luce has been reopened for the accommodation of physicians and their patients. Patients who were taking treatments at the time of Dr. Luce's death may now resume. Inquiries should now be made of the Oneonta X-ray laboratory or Dr. Getman. 2aw 2t

When hosts of people who consider quality first, prefer an article of food, its superiority must be recognized. Many discriminating housekeepers buy Junia Brand Margarine in style of its low price. 2w

Do you want to help the fee man? You can't do it without a good warm pair of mittens. Will save you some money on a pair just now. 50c. 75c. \$1.00. Better ones if you want them. Spencer's. 2t

Have you seen Henri? 2t

## WHAT IS VALUE OF HEALTH?

Is It Worth a Dollar a Year? Christmas Seal Committee Asks in Making Final Appeal

"For the health of the county" is the slogan of the Oneonta County Tuberculosis committee in making its final Christmas seal appeal. One thousand persons in the county have not yet answered their Christmas seal letters, and if the \$5,000 quota is to be reached, it is necessary for everyone to respond. It is hoped that all persons who received letters from the committee will reply within the next two weeks, so that the end of the month will see the books closed for another year.

Good health is a safeguard against tuberculosis, and Christmas seals not only help fight tuberculosis but every other disease as well. Nothing is more worth-while than good health, for without it nothing can be enjoyed. Is it worth a dollar a year to the average person?

The Christmas seal report issued yesterday at local headquarters, covering the period from December 1 to January 15, is as follows:

Town	Quota	Contrib.
Burlington	144	\$2.28
Butternut	192	190.67
Cherry Valley	193	32.56
Decatur	55	19.95
Edinboro	211	158.10
Exeter	121	52.34
Hartwick	212	77.90
Lourens	177	45.53
Maryland	217	129.30
Milford	299	102.40
New Lisbon	123	47.60
Otego	181	195.47
Oneonta	560	375.45
Pittsfield	121	1.60
Plainfield	110	49.70
Richfield	302	121.25
Roseboom	103	55.69
Springfield	159	116.23
Madisonfield	299	89.62
Tranahill	58	21.35
Westford	87	33.15
Westover	392	82.05
Morris	171	102.41
Oneonta town, city	2,090	1,457.48
Total	\$8,900	\$2,772.75

## Lewis E. Carr Jr. Dead.

Lewis E. Carr Jr., son of Lewis E. Carr of Albany, who is chief attorney for the Delaware & Hudson company, died Monday after a brief illness at his home in that city. He was 49 years of age and a graduate of Harvard university and the Albany Law school. He practiced law in New Jersey for several years, but since 1911 had been associated with his father in the Delaware & Hudson offices. He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral will be in Albany today, with interment Thursday at Port Jervis.

Some folks are difficult to please but even the most particular enjoy Bina tea. 1w

## CHEER UP, IT'S WARMER!

At Least, That's What the Weather Man Promises—Yesterday Was Coldest Day of the Winter in Oneonta.

Our anonymous friend, the weather man, gave us assurances last night that it would be "slightly warmer" today and indicated that the zero spell that has prevailed in Oneonta for the past 48 hours, will shortly be broken. Yesterday was the coldest day thus far this winter, the mercury in the official government thermometer at The Star office never getting above 19 degrees Fahrenheit. At 8 a. m. it stood at 3 below zero, and other thermometers about the city registered varying lower temperatures, some even as low as 15 below. During the day the mercury rose slowly, and at 2 p. m. stood at 6 below zero. When the sun dropped below the horizon, however, the mercury took another drop and at 8 p. m. was three degrees below the uncomfortable zero. At midnight it was a little warmer, and indications were that the weather man's forecast of "slightly warmer" would materialize.

The only person who appeared to be delighted with the weather yesterday was the ice man. Employees of the Oneonta Ice company were at work all day yesterday on Goodyear lake, preparing for the ice harvest, which will commence tomorrow morning if the zero weather holds out. The ice at Goodyear lake is now eight and a half inches thick and of good quality, and the company is hoping that it will be able to get in a large supply before the thaw comes.

Main street seemed almost deserted at times yesterday, and it was far from being a good business day. Most people were out on the street only of necessity, and there was a noticeable absence of talkative groups, except inside. The cold somewhat hampered the steam roads, it being difficult for the engines to get up steam, and passenger trains were slightly delayed. Conditions were as good as could be expected, however.

The weather yesterday was colder than on January 18, 1920, reference to the records at The Star office revealed. Although yesterday's maximum was one degree higher than last year, there was considerable difference in the minimums, as these figures show: Maximum—1920, 9 above; 1921, 10 above. Minimum—1920, 3 above; 1921, 10 below.

## The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra

Under the direction of Vyrle Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 912 or 556-J2, eod 2t

## Paint Shop Opened in Lourens.

Wagons and automobiles painted. Work guaranteed, prices reasonable. 6t e.o.d. Preston Westcott.

## Home From Mexican Oil Fields.

Earle S. Hoyt, who is superintendent of field operations for the Continental Mexican Petroleum company in the oil fields near Tampico, arrived in Oneonta on the sleeper Tuesday morning and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt of this city. Mr. Hoyt, who expects to remain for about a month before resuming his duties, has been through not a few exciting experiences since going to Mexico. However, conditions now are very peaceful and Americans are coming fast into Mexico. He is located about 50 miles south of Tampico.

## Notice.

Having taken over the Square Deal garage at 59 River street, will have high-grade gas and oils and all kinds of supplies and accessories. Cars washed, called for and delivered. General repair work, also warm storage, at other garage. C. J. Sherman, City garage. 6t

Wanted at Once—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, 55 Chestnut street. 1t

# National Thrift Week

Start an Account in the Commercial or Interest Department of the  
**WILBER NATIONAL BANK**  
Oneonta, N. Y.

# Herrieff's Boys' Shop

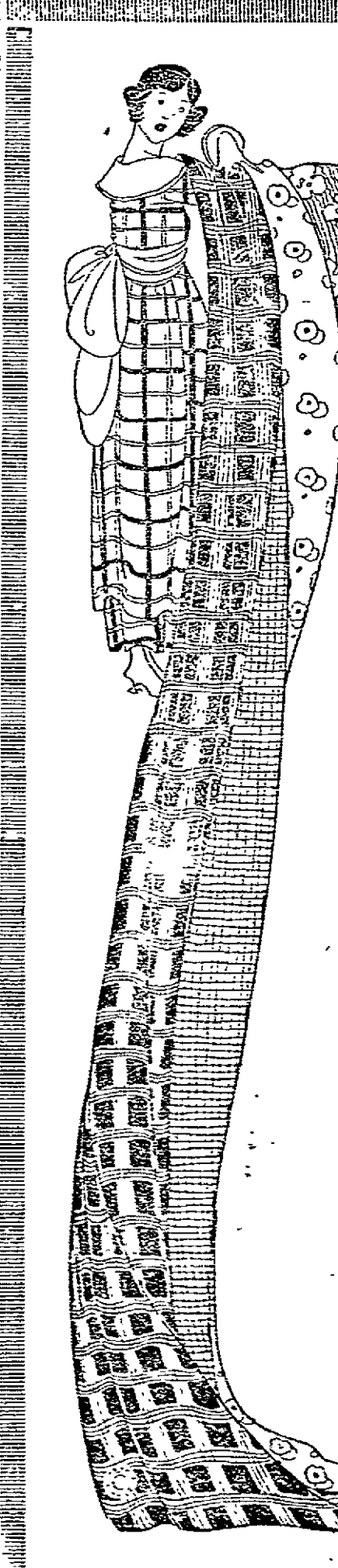
## Big Reductions

Boys' Suits Boys' Overcoats  
Boys' Mackinaws Boys' Leather Coats

# Herrieff's Boys' Shop

200 Main Street

If Oneonta Is Worth Living In, It Is Worth Working For—Join the Chamber of Commerce.



# Oneonta Dep't Store

Everything for Everybody

## Last Call

### January Clearance Sale

This Great Money Saving Event Drawing To A Close

## SALE ENDS WITH CLOSING OF STORE TONIGHT

Many bargain surprises for those who visit the big store today. While many of the original items first advertised have been completely sold out, others have been added so that we can guarantee for today's sale equally as good values as at any time during clearance. Don't let this day pass without a visit to the store.

<p>27 in. Toile Du Nord new pattern Gingham; price yard ..... <b>23c</b></p> <p>32 in. Kalburnie Gingham; very good bargain. Sale Price, yard ..... <b>25c</b></p> <p>36 in. Black Rock; best grade Unbleached Muslin; last chance, yard .... <b>13c</b></p>	<p>27 in. Utility Gingham; new patterns just received. sale price, yard ..... <b>19c</b></p> <p>42 in. Pillow Tubing; bleached; good quality. Sale price per yard ..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>45 in. Pillow Tubing; bleached; good quality; sale price, yard ..... <b>41c</b></p>
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Apron Gingham; Lancaster and Amoskeag; Sale price, yard ..... **14c**

Crepe De Chine; good quality; good assortment of colors; sale price yd. **\$1.19**

# Oneonta Department Store

Keep the City Alive by Being Alive—Join the Chamber of Commerce.







## CASH AND LOVE GONE

Once Wealthy Man Brings Action  
Against Girl Wife.

Aged Husband Demands an Account-  
ing for \$50,000 Turned Over to  
Wife and Relatives.

Atlantic City.—Penniless and sixty-five years old, William P. Riffe, once a wealthy resident of Uniontown, Pa., appeared before vice chancellor Leaning here in an action he has brought against his nineteen-year-old wife and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews, formerly of New York, but for the past year residents of this city. He sues to compel the latter to give an accounting for \$50,000 which he turned over to them.

Riffe testified that two years ago Mrs. Mathews showed him the picture of her niece, then seventeen, when he went to her hotel on South Illinois avenue, in search of health. He said that he became enamored of the girl and Mrs. Mathews brought her to the hotel. They became engaged after he had promised to give her \$10,000. Shortly afterward they were married. He testified that he gave Mr. and Mrs. Mathews nearly \$50,000, with the understanding that the money was to be invested in real estate.

After his money was gone, he charged, his wife sold the furniture he had bought for their home despite his protest. She then gave him \$16 of the proceeds to go to his home, he added, and even tried, he swore, to take that away from him before he left.

The defense sought to show that the money had paid for \$3,000 worth of clothes for the young wife, an automobile, diamonds and jewelry. Riffe admitted the money lasted only six months. Then, he charged, the Mathews sent him home to Uniontown to raise more funds, but he had been unsuccessful.

He declared that he was forced to leave his wife in March of this year.

## Coal for Argentina.

At present practically the whole of the 5,000,000,000 tons which Argentina consumes each year is imported, but a large and conveniently located deposit has been recently discovered in that country.

DEAD ON  
YOUR FEET

Feeling dull, tired, worn-run-down? Shake up that lazy liver with Schenck's Mandrake Pills to-night and mark their magic effect. One dose will prove their efficacy and make you feel like a new being.

Constipation, biliousness, bilious headache, etc., readily yield to Schenck's Mandrake Pills.  
25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated.  
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila. Adv

## WORLD'S DEBT TO UNKNOWN

Fitting That Services Rendered to Humanity by the Anonymous Should Be Properly Recognized.

Underlying the splendid tributes of France and Great Britain to two unknown soldiers, as symbols of all the unknown heroes of the war, is a thought that should find more general application in times of peace.

It is something new for unknown soldiers to be buried in Westminster and under the Arch of Triumph. State burial was once reserved for marshals and generals and conspicuous heroes, among military men. It is only just that the victory of democracy over autocracy should make such a difference, and it is only natural that an anonymous soldier should symbolize common service in war.

Such service has always been anonymous, but the anonymous have not previously been so honored. Common service of an official character is usually performed by men in uniform—whether as soldiers, policemen, firemen or sailors—who for the most part remain anonymous. When one of these millions of official servants steps out of the usual routine and performs extraordinary service and becomes a hero, the public demands his name. Not that it matters; the deed is the important thing, but henceforth the name and the deed are associated. Otherwise the anonymity of the hero's service is preserved.

Some years ago Dr. Nebemah Boynton made an interesting address in which he emphasized the debt we owed to the anonymous in all walks of life. Unofficial service is but slightly less anonymous in character than that of persons in uniform. We live in an interdependent world, yet we know but a handful of people out of countless millions. Life is sailed on an anonymous sea, and it is only once in a while that we speak a friendly ship. "What's in a name?" might be rendered "Why a name?" A rose without any name at all would delight us still.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Harmful Inquisitiveness.

In Asia and Africa the inquisitiveness of baboons enables the natives to capture them by placing some jars of sweetened water out where they can reach it. The liquid contains a certain variety of dopey herb. At first the curious creatures advance rather cautiously toward the jars and taste the water, then finding the taste agreeable, they proceed to drink the jars empty. As a result, they soon become quite drowsy and offer no resistance when the natives approach to take them.

## As She Saw It.

She (as pitcher for the home team strikes out a man)—I don't see anything to cheer about. Why, the man didn't even hit the ball.—Boston Transcript.

## Watered Stock.

Jimmie (visiting his uncle in the country)—"Oh, Uncle George, your hired man is not honest. He let the cows drink a whole lot of water just before he milked them."

RUSH TO SILVER  
MINES ON AGAIN

Mining Camps Long Asleep Are  
Threatening Renewal of Former Activity.

## SCARCITY OF METAL IS CAUSE

Salt Lake City Thronged With Pros-  
pectors on Way to Mountains—  
Demand Is Greater Than  
Available Supply.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The quest of silver, which played so important a part in the development of this country, is again attracting large numbers of fortune-seekers to the West. For the first time in many quiet years, Salt Lake City is thronged with prospectors on their way back and forth from the mountains, where mining camps that have slumbered longer than Rip Van Winkle are stirring in their sleep and threatening a renewal of their former activity.

Silver is once more coming into its own. The reason is that the world's demand for it is much greater than the present available supply, which condition is sufficient to keep the price of silver at a fair figure for years to come.

One hears much excited conjecture as to the future of the metal here in Salt Lake City, which is the greatest smelting center in the world. As such, it receives practically all of the silver ore produced on this continent—ore from Mexico and Canada as well as that from Utah, Nevada and Montana mines. The largest silver mines are in Mexico; the largest silver mine in this country is in Montana, and the second largest in Utah. Some of this product is shipped by way of San Francisco to the Orient, but the greater part goes to London.

The history of silver, of its rise and fall, is curiously romantic. Once a king among metals, fought for by potentates and pirates, and capable of drawing an army of fortune-hunters across a continent, silver tumbled and fell, after demonization in 1873, until dozens of silver mines were compelled to close down. Before the late war the owner of a silver mine was not to be envied. He was in the same position as so many owners of gold claims today, who cannot afford to operate them. Mining costs were too high, and the price of silver too low.

The greatest demand for silver has always been in the Orient. There are only two great countries in the world which are not on a gold basis, and these are China and India. They are the chief so-called silver nations. This is because they are heavily in debt to other nations, and must trade with them on whatever terms their creditors see fit. If China could succeed in developing its splendid natural resources so that it could get out of debt, it could demand payment for its goods in gold. But until then it will have to take silver.

## India, the Silver Sink.

In India the coinage is entirely of silver, which is mined by the British government. The demand for silver for personal adornment is also very great in that country, owing to the preference of the people for carrying their wealth about with them. Thievery flourishes so successfully in India that this is an almost necessary precaution. At the cry of "thief" in the night, the average native family merely gets up and runs, carrying its riches in the form of bracelets, rings and chains. The same custom is observed in certain parts of our own West, where the men carry their wealth not in the form of silver, but of diamonds.

The silver authorities in Salt Lake City speak of India as the silver sink. They say they don't know what be-

comes of all of it, but that no silver which ever goes into India ever comes out. While this is a slight exaggeration, of course, it is true that a great deal of metal is hoarded from generation to generation, through which it is passed down much in the same form as the families of other nations pass down their real estate. Widows in India, for instance, have no dower rights, but they are permitted to keep their ornaments, which naturally causes the native women to demand as many silver necklaces as possible.

All of the Indian supply of silver coinage is provided by the British government, which therefore has always been interested in keeping the price of silver down. For when the price of silver rises above the value of the Indian ruppee, which is 94 cents, everybody immediately melts his supply of ruppees and sells them for bullion. There is one group of four brokers in London which has been setting the price of silver for the rest of the world for a long period of years. One firm is in its sixth generation. They meet at 11 o'clock every morning, and exchange orders. Some have buying orders and some selling orders, and on the basis of these orders they fix the price of silver for the day.

War Prices of Silver.

The custom suffered a severe check with the war. Then the British government and the other allied governments were in need of unusually large quantities of the metal with which to pay China and India for war supplies. Most of this silver they had to buy from the United States. There was not nearly sufficient metal on hand in this country to supply the demand, and the price started rising. As an ally in the war, the United States government was compelled to interfere and set an export price on silver at \$1.01 1/8 an ounce, which was higher than Great Britain had ever permitted it to go, but not as high as American mine owners liked.

Then, as the demand for the metal became acute, and it was also needed to meet our own adverse trade balance with India, congress passed what is known as the Pittman act, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to melt down 350,000,000 silver dollars held in the vaults of the treasury and to sell the bullion. The silver certificates outstanding against these dollars were to be previously retired and their place in the circulation to be taken by notes issued by the federal reserve banks, secured by special deposits of United States treasury certificates.

This kept the price of silver steady for the period of the war, but upon the signing of the armistice the export restriction was removed. Immediately the price of silver started soaring until last December it reached the unprecedented figure of \$1.33 an ounce. Everybody began melting down his silver heirlooms for bullion, which sold at a tremendous profit. Silver plate and ornaments bought in the years 1904 and 1905 when silver was selling at from 52 to 60 cents an ounce, suddenly became worth twice as much. It looked as if whole fortunes were to be made in old spoons and knives and forks. But in a short time the silver bubble burst.

## The Flood of Bullion.

For Europe also had plenty of silver heirlooms and coins, and every country, including Germany, started flooding the market with bullion from these sources. Then came the Japanese panic, which hit the market hard, because a good deal of trade through China and India is handled by Japan. The price of silver once more declined until it reached \$1. Here the United States government once more interfered and guaranteed it to remain at this figure by agreeing to buy the silver necessary to replace the dollars taken from the treasury during the war.

Thus, today there are two prices for silver—one in this country, and one for the rest of the world, set by the same old group of brokers in London. London no longer controls the price for American silver, however, which it must buy at a loss.

With this government guaranty, the production of silver is now profitable enough to cause the old mines to resume operation and new sources to be sought. Throughout Utah and Nevada whole villages which have slept peacefully for decades are coming back to life with renewed vitality. Camps whose names would have been forgotten but for Mark Twain, are now receiving daily notices in the mining press; people are again seen about their streets, and houses so long deserted are receiving new coats of paint. Eureka, Tuscarora, Pioche, Cherry Creek, the Bellerophon, the Silver Wave and other mining enterprises are once more names to conjure with.—Frederick J. Haskin in the Chicago News.

## Makes Hot Water Bottles Last Longer.

To make a hot water bottle last longer and fit the body more comfortably, remove all air from the bottle after filling and before screwing in the stopper, by resting the bottle on a shelf or table, holding the top of the bottle in one hand and gently pressing down until the water comes to the opening. Hold in this position while the stopper is screwed in. The bottle should not be more than two-thirds full.—M. H. S. Iowa.

## Here's a Fish Story.

TROUT vary greatly within the species, according to the nature of the waters they inhabit, the variations being manifested in their color, size, form and fin development, says the American Forestry Magazine. As to their weight, Mr. Hallock, a famous American fisherman, claims to have known of one that weighed seventeen pounds, while as a rule, they do not run over three or four pounds.

## Little Wife Gives Big Hubby Black Eye

Although his wife told the court she'd black his eyes and lay him out, Andrew Rosman, six feet three inches, received little sympathy from a judge in New York city. Mrs. Rosman is four feet nine inches and weighs 98 pounds with her fatness.

## REBUILD THEIR RAZED HOME

French Family of 15 Capture Prize of  
15,000 Francs Offered by  
Norman Davis.

Lez, France.—The Doborepere family of the little village of Meteren, near here, has been awarded the prize of 15,000 francs, given by Norman Davis of Washington through Mme. Jusseland, wife of the French ambassador, for the family which should rebuild its destroyed home in the devastated region without the assistance of carpenters, masons and other expert building workers.

The material was furnished by the Davis fund through the Secours d'Urgence and in three months the house was finished.

The Doborepere family consists of father, mother and 16 children, all living.

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## Have You Euphoria?

It takes a doctor to give a high-sounding name to a well-known phenomenon. "Euphoria" means "feeling fit." It is as much a physiological fact as scarlet fever.

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Too little is known about euphoria. Since it can be effected by drugs and chemicals, who knows but it may have its seat in some gland?—Popular Science Monthly.

## Story of the Thimble.

The modern thimble dates from 1684, when the goldsmith, Nicholas Benschoten of Amsterdam, sent one as a birthday present to a lady with the dedication, "To my frou van Rensselaer, this little object which I have invented and executed as a protective covering for her industrious fingers."

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